

## CITY IN TURMOIL THROUGH RIVALRY OF TWO LEADERS

More Trouble May Result at Port Au Prince if Simon Presses Claim.

United States Minister is Criticized.

ALEXIS HAS FORTUNE SAVED

Port Au Prince, Dec. 3.—Rioting in the city compelled troops to fire on the mobs. Twelve were killed and scores wounded. Martial law virtually prevails. General Poitevin is made military governor. Mobs attacked residences and stores of Alexis' friends. They looted the contents and tried to burn the stores. Troops rushed to the scene and fired on the rioters. The mob later attacked the seminary where there were many refugees. Troops again dispersed them. Order now prevails.

Port Au Prince, Dec. 3.—Hayti is quiet but it is feared the rival ambitions of Legitime and Simon may cause a clash. Alexis is preparing to sail for France, where he has a fortune stored. Simon, with his victorious army is expected tomorrow. If he accepts Legitime as president then there will be no further trouble. It is feared Simon favors General Firmin or may proclaim himself dictator. There is much feeling against the American Minister Furness. He is accused of urging Alexis to resist. Placards attacking him are posted throughout the city and a recall is demanded.

Washington Hands Off.—Washington, Dec. 3.—There is no intention of the United States to interfere in Hayti. Alexis' overthrow is regarded as an internal matter. Unless the rights of Americans and other foreigners become jeopardized it will allow affairs to take their own course. In case of rioting and disorders warships on the scene will restore order. Charges against Furness are not considered serious.

Alexis Leaves Palace.—At the last moment President Alexis yielded to the urging of those about him and decided to take refuge aboard the French warship. At 5 o'clock a salute of 21 guns announced his departure from the palace. Thousands had gathered there early in the day and they had surged round the entrance, threatening to tear down the walls to drive out the president and his loyal followers.

As the hours passed the mob became infuriated, shouting for him to leave the country. The mob was armed, and men and women, beside themselves with rage heaped curses on the head of the aged man who had been deposed from the presidency, but who had fiercely expressed a determination to fight to the last.

French Flag Protects Him.—So serious was the situation that French Minister Carteron and other foreign representatives, together with members of a special committee, forced themselves upon the president, who finally consented to withdraw.

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## PADUCAH FIRM FURNISHES FLOWERS FOR WEDDING.

As an evidence of the competition local firms give the larger cities near Paducah is the shipment today of the bridesmaids bouquets to Jackson, Tenn., by C. L. Brunson & company for the Jobe-Russell wedding today. The bouquets, six in number, were the old style flat designs, just now returning to favor. Each contained four dozen narcissus and were held in fern holders ten inches in diameter and attached to sticks three feet long. Brunson also furnished the wild smilax for the church decorations.

## J. R. Martin Dies

The sad news of the death of Mr. J. R. Martin, of Greenville, Ky., was received this morning in this city by his son, Mr. Guy Martin. Mr. J. R. Martin was a prominent business man of Greenville and was well known in this city, having visited here many times. He was 62 years old and was born and reared at Greenville. The cause of Mr. Martin's death was pneumonia. He had been ill only two weeks. He is survived by a wife and three children, Mr. Guy Martin, of Paducah; Mrs. Claude Baker and Mr. C. M. Martin, of Greenville; a sister, Mrs. Sue Anthony, and a brother, Mr. W. A. Martin, both of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Martin, Mrs. Sue Anthony and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin left on the noon train today for Greenville and will remain until after the funeral tomorrow.

## Heap Talk and Few Laws.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Plenty of talk and few laws. This is likely to be the record of the final session of the Sixtieth congress, which begins Monday. No important legislation is expected outside the regular appropriation bills. Economy will be the watchword. River and harbor bill is the only unusual appropriation expected. Labor and temperance laws will be urged. Fights are predicted over the postal savings banks, rural package delivery and banking laws, tariff will continue until the special session after Taft's inauguration.

## Planter Who Sells Out His Pooled Tobacco to Concern Outside State is Not Amenable to Crecelius Law

More Talk Indulged in About Spanish and French Deal for Balance of Lugs in Association—Five Cents Price.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 3. (Special.)—The court of appeals in an Owen county case decided that the planter who pooled his crop under an agreement to ship it to Cincinnati and who then sold outside the pool and was fined under the Crecelius law, was not amenable to the Crecelius law on account of the fact that he sold outside the state where the law cannot apply.

Fraternal Order.—Articles of incorporation of the Order of Jonathan and David, a fraternal order, was filed in the county clerk's office by the Rev. V. S. Smith and other well known colored citizens. The object of the order is to provide a burial benefit of \$100 and has other fraternal purposes.

Hair Pulling Case Passed.—The trial of the warrants against Mrs. Addie Kelsey and daughter, Miss Pearl Kelsey, of near Maxon Mills, for engaging in a hair pulling contest with Miss Myrtle Downey at Fisher's school house, was called by Magistrate Charles Tmery this afternoon and continued to December 9.

## Typhoid at Georgetown

Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 3. (Special.)—There are over 100 cases of typhoid fever in Georgetown. The college is closed.

## STANDARD OIL TANKS ARE SAFE IN CITY UNTIL MAYOR SMITH GETS READY TO ACT

The litigation between the city and the Standard Oil company over the right of the defendant company to maintain tanks within the city limits in disregard of the city ordinances will go over to the next term of circuit court on account of the attorneys for the oil company refusing to agree with City Attorney Martin that the case be submitted to Judge Reed during vacation. Saturday is the last day of the present term of court, consequently there is not sufficient time for the attorneys to prepare their case.

The Standard Oil company violates a city ordinance every day it maintains its plant at Tenth and Monroe streets, and is subject to a fine for

## TRAGEDY OF SCIENCE.

St. Louis, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Adelaide Bentz, who claimed to have found a destroyer for the boll weevil, committed suicide by shooting. She worked for years to perfect the discovery while facing cancer. The disease was contracted by a blow in the laboratory on Taft's Texas farm. The woman just completed compiling her knowledge from experiments in book form for her son's use.

## Three Recruits.

Three recruits were accepted by Captain William L. Reed for the United States army this morning from Sergeant C. A. Blake, in charge of the Paducah recruiting station. The men are: Elbert Meadows, of Barlow, who will enter the infantry; Ralph Wilkerson, of North Third street, and Charles W. Smith, of Jopka, Ill., both of whom will enter the signal corps at Fort Omaha.

## Engine Jumps Track.

Engine No. 2037, one of the big I. C. passenger engines, pulling train No. 102, due here at 11:20 o'clock, but one hour and forty minutes late today, jumped the track at the Pool road crossing as the train was pulling into the station. The front truck of the engine and the rear trucks on both the main car and baggage car, jumped the track. The damage was small but a lot of valuable time was lost in putting the engine and cars back on the track.

## Japanese Typhoon

Tokio, Dec. 3.—It is known that 35 vessels, mostly fishing craft, were destroyed in a typhoon near Hattsu island. The dead is estimated at between 300 and 400.

These tanks caused fire from a passing locomotive and jeopardized the whole west end. Fire Chief Wood declared the tanks a menace and recommended that the company be compelled to move its tanks outside the city.

Mr. Martin has secured a fine in the police court and has done all in his power until the executive department takes out more warrants.

## Davis Trial

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 3.—Mrs. Rice, Rustin's alleged paramour, was the chief witness in the Davis trial today. An enormous crowd, including scores of women, attended. The defense is fighting hard to exclude her story of relations with Rustin and his alleged arrangement with Davis to kill him.

## Valentine Named

Washington, Dec. 3.—The appointment is announced of Robert G. Valentine, of Massachusetts, assistant commissioner of Indian affairs, succeeding Major Larrabee.

## Educational Meet

A large attendance is expected this evening at the Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian church when Dr. R. N. Roark, of Richmond, will speak on "Education." Dr. Roark, one of the ablest speakers in the state, is making a tour of the state in the interest of the state wide campaign for better schools in Kentucky. He is president of the eastern state normal school, and well in touch with educational matters. Everyone is invited to attend the educational rally. Dr. Roark the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Rudy, 609 Kentucky avenue. He spoke at the Lone Oak Western Kentucky College this afternoon. Mr. Rudy drove him out in his motor car. Dr. Roark has a delightful personality.

## K. C. ELECTION HELD LAST NIGHT; INSTALL JAN. 6

Will Have Banquet and Smoker When New Officers Take Seats.

Carmen Elect Officers to be Installed Jan. 6.

EVERGREEN GROVE ELECTS

At an enthusiastic meeting of Council No. 1055, Knights of Columbus, last night, all of the old officers were re-elected for another term of office. The installation of the officers will be held January 6, when a banquet will be served and a royal time had. Last night at the meeting all of the officers made speeches thanking the members for their election.

The officers that were chosen were: Grand knight, Fred H. Flanagan; deputy grand knight, A. R. Grouse; treasurer, Morton Hand; financial secretary, A. R. Meyers; chancellor, H. S. Kelley; warden, Philip Ohnhausen.

Mr. Flanagan, grand knight, was elected to his second term, as he has given eminent satisfaction during this year, as have all of the other officials. The Paducah lodge of Knights of Columbus was organized four years ago, but has grown steadily until about 200 members have been secured. The lodge has been represented in athletics by the young men, and successful teams have been put out.

## Railway Carmen.

Officers for next year for the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America were elected last night by the local lodge at the hall, Twelfth street and Broadway, after an interesting session. The carmen in Paducah have a strong organization. The new officers will be formally installed January 6, when a banquet will be given, and the members will be assisted by the woman's auxiliary of the lodge.

The officers are: Chief carman, F. A. Miliken; first vice carman, Finis Scott; second vice carman, William Parker; recording secretary, S. J. Bigham; treasurer, T. L. Roeder; financial secretary, William P. Stagg; holder, John Easley and H. H. Wright; Pat Mencer was elected insurance agent.

## Evergreen Grove No. 13, W. O. W.

Evergreen Grove No. 13, W. O. W., held an election of officers at Broadfoot's hall with the following result: Worthy guardian, Mrs. Ella Munster; adviser, Mrs. John Kreutzer; clerk, Mrs. Jack Calloway; banker, Mrs. Millie Tyre; attendant, Mrs. Schultz; chaplain, Mrs. Baden Warren; inner sentinel, Mrs. Joe Hart; outer sentinel, Mrs. C. Wallace. Mrs. Sallie B. Roeder is the past worthy guardian. Installation of the officers will occur at the first meeting of the grove in January.

Want a Change in Germany.—Berlin, Dec. 3.—The constitutional debate in the reichstag was notably for the unanimous view expressed by all the Liberal parties and supported by the powerful Center party, that some change in the constitution was desirable to the end of making the ministers responsible to the country.

## WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Friday; rising temperature. Highest temperature yesterday, 44; lowest today, 23.

## Chicago Market.

	May	High	Low	Close
Wheat	1.10 1/2	1.09 1/2	1.10 1/2	
Corn	.63 1/4	.62 1/4	.63 1/4	
Oats	.52 1/4	.51 1/4	.52 1/4	
Prov.	16.37 1/2	16.20	16.22 1/2	
Lard	9.47 1/2	9.37 1/2	9.40	
Ribs	8.65	8.55	8.57 1/2	

## EXPORT TRADE IS MORE EQUITABLY DIVIDED IN OILS

Standard's Business Falls from Seventy to Eighteen Percent of Total.

Competitors Are Now Making Better Showing.

CALIFORNIA COMPANY DEAL

New York, Dec. 3.—John Archbold explained the growth of the mysterious Pacific Oil company at the Standard hearing today. The Standard bought it in 1900 for \$761,000 and then capitalized it for a million. The capitalization was increased gradually to \$16,000,000 and the name changed to the Standard Oil company of California. The witness insisted that a vigilant search failed to disclose the contract with the Barnsdall Oil company, which received a \$7,500,000 loan. Archbold admitted the Standard's export business has decreased from 70 per cent of the output in 1870 to 18 per cent now. He admitted that competitors are making a better showing. He admitted the Standard doesn't pay duty on oil shipped to England.

## Charles Ellis Critical.

Mr. Charles H. Ellis, formerly of this city but now of Denver, Col., is ill with consumption and is not expected to live more than a few days. Mr. Ellis was engaged in the barber business on Fourth street while in this city, but about three months ago he was compelled to go west with his wife and two small children for his health. Mr. Ellis was a very popular man while in Paducah.

## Government Veterinarian.

The United States civil service commission announces an examination on December 15, 1908, at Paducah to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill a vacancy in the position of veterinarian (male), quartermaster's department at large, Washington, D. C., and vacancies requiring similar qualifications as they may occur in any branch of the service. Salary \$1,200 per annum.

## Medal For Life Savers

St. Louis, Dec. 3.—The Missouri Pacific railway officials bestowed gold medals on James and August Ficken, boys living near Bison, Kas., for saving a passenger train with 350 passengers. The boys discovered a wash-out and flagged the train in nick of time.

## BURIED UNDER 10 TONS OF DIRT AND GRAVEL---LIVES

Although buried alive with ten tons of gravel, Robert Kimble, a colored employee of the county gravel pit at Lone Oak, has lived to tell his tale. His right shoulder and five ribs are fractured, while his whole body is terribly bruised, and his physicians are dubious about his recovery, although this afternoon he was resting easy. The exact seriousness of his injuries can not be ascertained.

When Kimble and the other employees of the pit started to work a large boulder was overhanging the gravel, and soon after Kimble began using his pick in the gravel below in the pit, the overhanging gravel fell. Six other men were in the pit, but they escaped, while Kimble was caught under the gravel and buried alive. His companions rushed to his rescue, and after removing six inches of gravel Kimble was able to breathe.

He was unconscious, but Dr. R. C. Gore was called and gave him medical attention. His body was buried under two feet of gravel, and it took some time to throw off the layer. He is bruised all over the body, and it is miraculous that the ten tons of gravel did not kill him instantly.

Kimble is 21 years old and is unmarried. He worked for Will Lane, the contractor.

## PLANTERS SEEK TO PREVENT ENFORCEMENT OF PLEDGES OF 1908 CROP TO ASSOCIATION

Ask for Receiver for Association on Ground of Failure of Consideration for Pool and Mismanagement

USURIOUS INTEREST, SPECULATION IN TOBACCO POOLED BY FARMERS AND OTHER THINGS CHARGED.

Declare All Profit Besides Actual Expenses Should Go to Planters, But is Being Wrongfully Withheld.

All the complaint and dissatisfaction over the management of the Planters' Protective association of Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia, was summed up in a suit filed last evening in the circuit court here for a receiver and an accounting of the association's affairs. The main purpose of the suit is to avoid delivering the 75,000 hogheads of the 1908 crop pledged to the association, to compel the sale of the remaining holdings of the 1907 crop, a distribution of the funds alleged to be wrongfully withheld from the members, and the restitution of alleged usurious interest.

The law enacted by the last legislature, which makes it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of \$250 for a planter to violate a pledge to deliver his tobacco to the association, and affords the association a right to injunction and the exacting of damages and costs for refusal to deliver the crop is what provoked the suit.

The action was instituted by Lee Walters, T. A. Greenwell, Ed Willett and J. M. Fuller in behalf of themselves and 5,000 other farmers, members of the association. Besides the association, C. H. Fort, president; E. T. Bondurant, vice president; F. G. Ewing, general manager; John D. Sales, auditor; George Snadon, treasurer; Mrs. N. E. Green, secretary; John B. Allen, Joel Fort, W. E. Frazer assistant general manager; A. N. Veal, John McKeage, Farmers' Tobacco Pricing and Storage company, Western District Warehouse company, of Paducah; C. O. Brown, Z. C. Graham and Charles Graham, partners, doing business under the firm name of Z. C. Graham & company and Frank McMurtry are sued.

In a petition which recites the purpose of the association to be a means by which planters co-operate to secure the highest price for their tobacco, and the consideration of the contract to pool to be the mutual benefit, the plaintiffs declare that the farmers were to receive the whole amount derived from the sale of their tobacco, minus the actual cost of maintaining the pool.

This purpose of the association has utterly failed, they say, through the "gross carelessness and malfeasance" of defendant association, and the agreement to pay to the planters everything, except the actual expenses of the pool, has been violated.

Among other things, it is charged that instead of advancing money to planters on their tobacco, the defendants loaned the farmers money at eight percent interest on their tobacco and pledged the same tobacco to banks, where they got the money to loan the farmers at six per cent. The plaintiffs claim this is wrong and usurious and demand back \$25,000, which they declare has been secured from members of the association in this way.

They charge that agents and representatives of the association in Paducah and elsewhere have been speculating in tobacco belonging to members, by buying the tobacco from the association at a price far below its actual market value.

The petition charges that the association has converted to its own use at least 50 pounds per hoghead or 4,500,000 pounds, valued at \$450,000, belonging to the members of the association, which has been sold and the proceeds withheld.

It charges that the association is now wrongfully withholding from distribution fully \$50,000 derived from the sale of tobacco, and that the officers are diverting money under the guise of paying salaries and expenses to themselves.

The petition charges that by reason of bad handling of tobacco it has been damaged and the plaintiffs have suffered irreparable loss and the association is now refusing to sell tobacco or allow the plaintiffs to sell it, although they can get a price satisfactory to them.

The Size of the Deal.—Something of the size of the association is indicated by the amount of tobacco handled by it during the last three years, as set forth in the petition.

In 1906 it handled 40,000 hogheads, amounting to 60,000,000 pounds, and valued at \$7,000,000. In 1907 it handled 50,000 hogheads, amounting to 80,000,000 pounds, and valued at \$8,000,000. The petitioners declare there is pledged of this year's crop 75,000 hogheads, valued at \$12,000,000. They do not want to deliver this crop because the association has failed in the mutuality of benefit, which is the consideration for the contract to pool; and the petitioners aver, that unless the court does something to straighten out the affairs of the association and restore confidence, it will go to pieces.

Mike Oliver, of Paducah, and Shemwell and Reeder, of Benton, are attorneys for the plaintiffs.

Culmination of Trouble.—This suit is the culmination of the troubles of the Planters' Protective association, whose members have been meeting in all sections and adopting resolutions, condemning the management and demanding a loose leaf pool this year. The Black Patch, which is embraced in the territory

It is understood here that there are about 7,000 hogheads of lugs, some 4,000 of which are in Paducah and vicinity. The Spanish government is expected to buy at least 4,000 hogheads and the French regime the remainder at 5 cents.



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